

Similarly, the figure legend for as-filed Figure 15 (page 10, lines 22-26) refers to whole-cell outflow current recordings from various human tumor cell lines in addition to STTG1 which corresponds to each panel of as-filed Figure 9. Such descriptions correspond to Figure 9 and do not match Figure 15. In further support for renumbering Figures 9 and 15, Applicants have attached copies of the formal drawings from U.S. Patent 5,905,027 which issued from parent application 08/774,154 where the correction to the numbering of Figures 9 and 15 was also made.

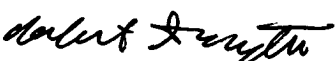
### **Conclusion**

The foregoing amendments and remarks are being made to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. A favorable action is awaited. Should the Examiner find that an interview would be helpful to further prosecution of this application, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at her convenience.

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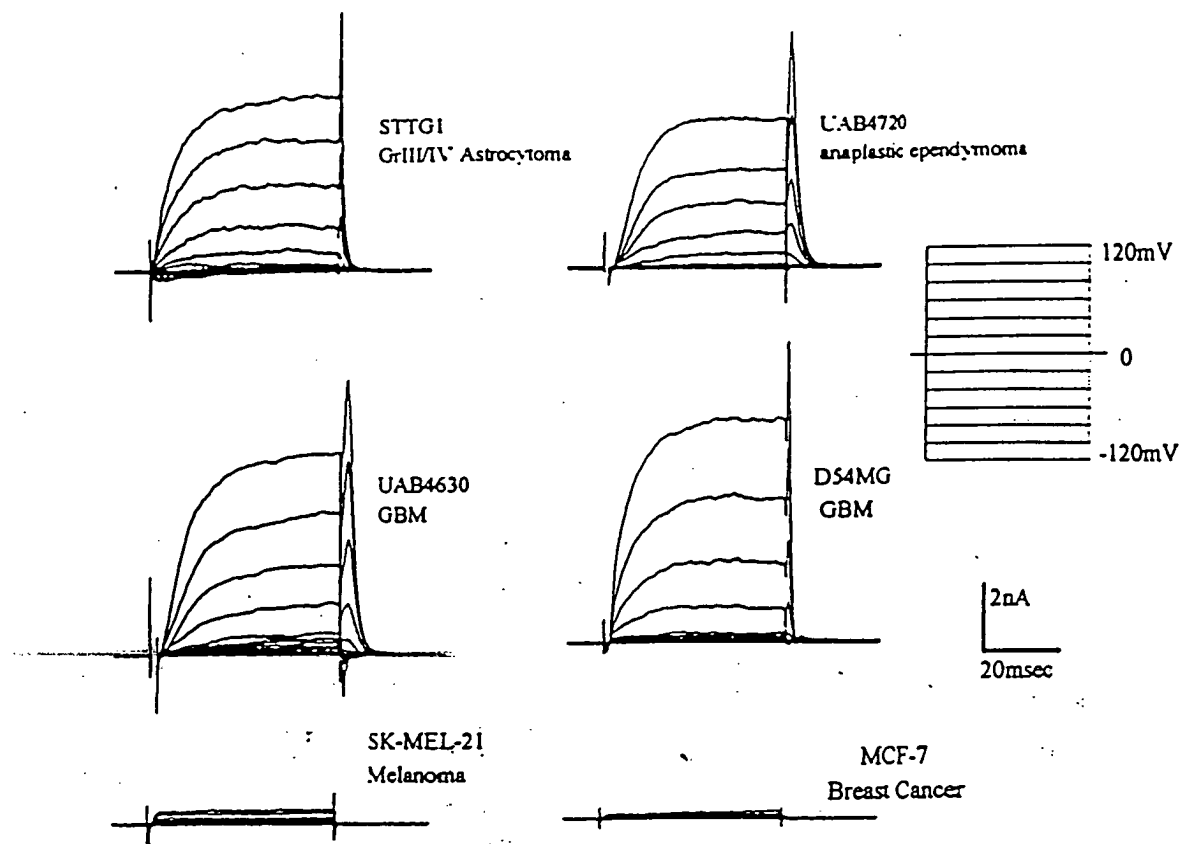


FIGURE 9 15

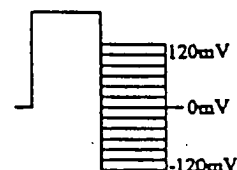
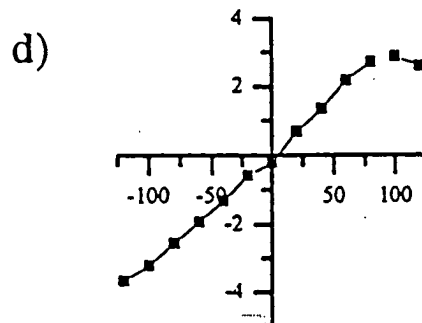
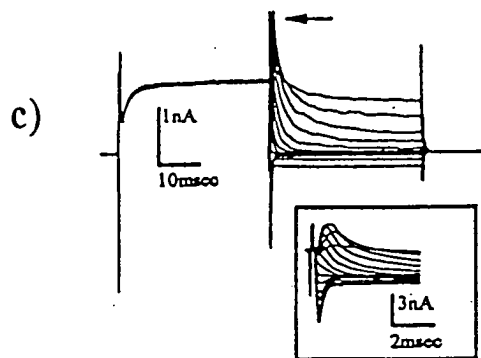
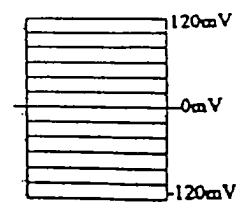
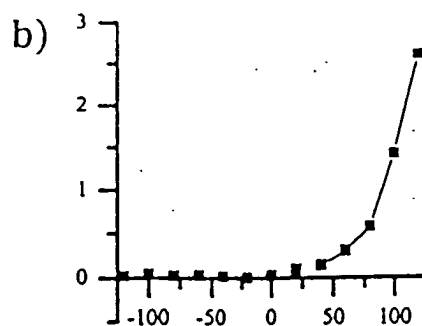
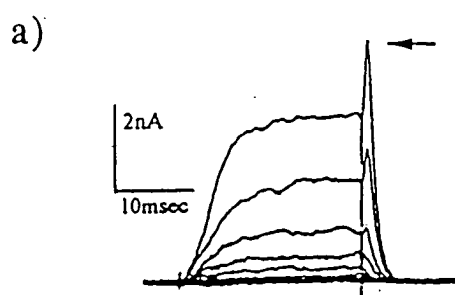


FIGURE 9